

With our busy lives and work schedules, many people find that the easiest way to vote is through Early Voting or Voting by Mail (absentee ballots). Don't let your hectic schedule on Tuesday, November 4th prevent you from casting your vote in this historic election.

Vote Early

Early voting is now available for ALL registered voters. Simply head down to the Registrar of Voters' Office ([map](#)) and cast your vote today! Use the Early Voting schedule to find a day and time that is convenient for you:

Mon-Fri, Oct 6 - Oct 31	8am - 5pm
Saturday, Oct 25	9am - 3pm
Saturday, Nov 1	9am - 3pm
Sunday, Nov 2	9am - 3pm
Mon, Nov 3	8am - 5pm
Tuesday, Nov 4	7am - 8pm

How do I request a Vote by Mail ballot?

The deadline to request a Vote by Mail ballot is **October 28**. You make your request by filling out the [Vote by Mail application](#), or by simply writing or faxing the Registrar of Voters with the following information:

- Your Name
- Your Registered Address in the County of Santa Clara
- Your Mailing Address (if different)
- Your Signature
- Names and signatures of all voters in your household that wish to Vote by Mail

Send your request to:

Registrar of Voters

Vote by Mail Division
P.O. Box 1740
San Jose, CA 95109

Or fax it to them at 408-293-6002.

I am ready to send in my Vote by Mail ballot, how do I know it will be received?

Be sure to use proper postage when mailing in your ballot. Blue envelopes require 59 cents postage. Green envelopes are free to mail (postage paid). Once you send in your ballot you can [track it online](#) . Every Vote by Mail ballot is counted!

Do I have to mail in my ballot?

No! You can hand-deliver your Vote by Mail ballot at the [drop-off location](#) nearest to you. You can take your ballot to any City Hall in Santa Clara County or deliver it directly to the Registrar of Voters from now through Election Day. On Election Day, you also have the option of taking your ballot to any polling place in Santa Clara County.

So plan ahead, and don't let your busy schedule prevent you from exercising your civic duty. Through Vote by Mail and Early Voting, there are plenty of ways to cast your vote and make it count in this election!